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Docket No. 056754/0124079  
Amendment and response to 6/1/2006 Office Action

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Carr, Peter A. et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2006, the Applicants submit the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the replacement paragraph that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	12	0	\$200	\$ 0.00